

# Making the most of the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute Library

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## Accessing IFSI Library Materials

The IFSI Library houses more than 18,000 items, including books, periodicals, training manuals, codes and standards, DVDs, CDs, e-resources, audiobooks, and other fire emergency resources. Users can request materials in-person, via telephone or email, or through the Online Public Access Catalog.

## Searching the Library's Collection

**Browse** by popular subject using the **Virtual Bookshelf**, which is linked from the IFSI Library's homepage or accessed at <http://www.fsi.illinois.edu/content/library/bookshelf.cfm>.

- Click on a hyperlinked subject term to retrieve a list of IFSI Library materials on that subject.

**Search** for a specific title, author, subject or format using the IFSI Library's Online Public Access Catalog at <http://www.fsi.illinois.edu/content/library/search/>.

- Search for materials by **Title**, **Subject** or **Author**. You may limit your search to one or more formats (i.e. Book, Article, DVD, etc.).
- Search for a specific **Subject** by accessing the **FireTalk** thesaurus to find recommended search terms. Copy the recommended term(s) you find in **FireTalk** into the **Subjects** field.
- Search the **Any Keyword** field when you have incomplete title or author information or when you do not know the recommended subject search terms. The **Any Keyword** field searches for words anywhere in the catalog record.
- To narrow your search parameters, combine search terms from among multiple fields. For example, a **Subjects** search for "rapid intervention teams" can be narrowed by typing "training" into the **Any Keyword** field.

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### Search and Request Materials

Utilize any of the following fields to search the catalog. All fields are optional.

To identify **Subject** terms for searching, check the **FireTalk** thesaurus.

Any Keyword:

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Author:

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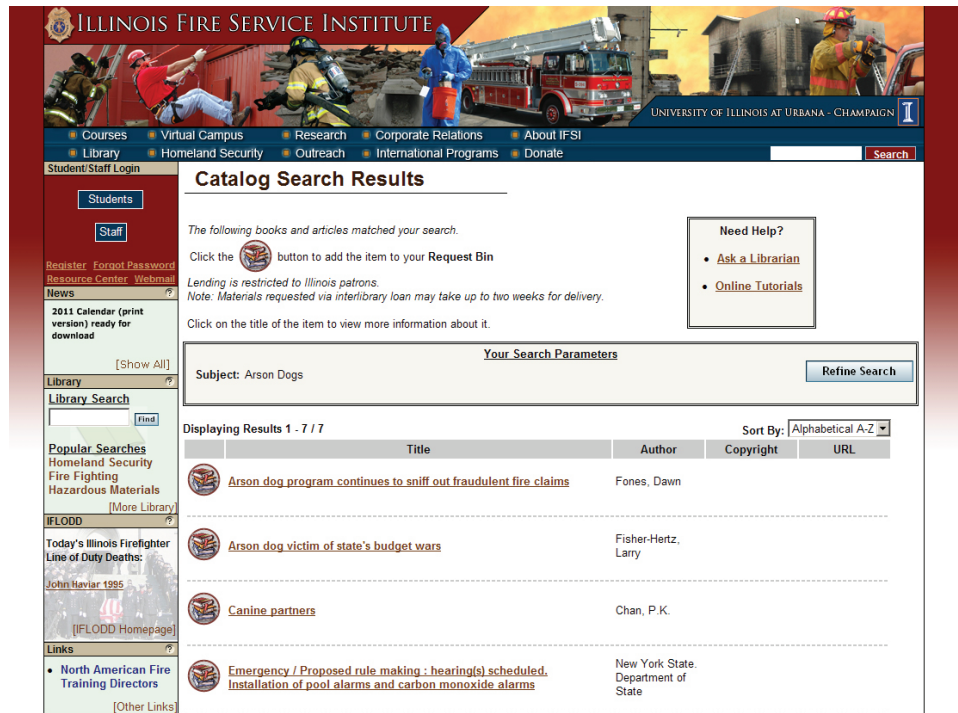
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24 hours a day / 7 days a week by web

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## Requesting Library Materials

Request items by contacting the library directly or from your retrieved list of search results.

- From your list of results, click on the title of an item to retrieve a **Record Details** window containing additional information about that item, such as subject, format, publication year, and availability for interlibrary loan.
- Click on the **book icon** next to an item to add that item to your **Request Bin**, which is accessible in the upper left hand corner of the webpage.
- Click on the **Checkout** button in the **Request Bin** to request that item.



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### Catalog Search Results

The following books and articles matched your search.

Click the  button to add the item to your **Request Bin**





Lending is restricted to Illinois patrons.  
Note: Materials requested via interlibrary loan may take up to two weeks for delivery.

Click on the title of the item to view more information about it.

**Your Search Parameters** Refine Search

Subject: Arson Dogs

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	Title	Author	Copyright	URL
	<a href="#">Arson dog program continues to sniff out fraudulent fire claims</a>	Fones, Dawn		
	<a href="#">Arson dog victim of state's budget wars</a>	Fisher-Hertz, Larry		
	<a href="#">Canine partners</a>	Chan, P.K.		
	<a href="#">Emergency / Proposed rule making : hearing(s) scheduled. Installation of pool alarms and carbon monoxide alarms</a>	New York State Department of State		

## Lending and Interlibrary Loan

IFSI Library materials may be picked up at the library or materials can also be delivered to a patron's local Illinois library through interlibrary loan service. A public library card is required for interlibrary loans. Public library cards can be obtained without charge to residents of the local library's municipal limits. Please allow two weeks for interlibrary loan delivery to your public library. All lending is limited to Illinois residents.

## Obtaining Magazine and Journal Articles

Access to the library's extensive collection of fire and emergency magazines and journals is available at no charge. Photocopied articles from periodicals can be delivered to patrons via password-protected Internet access, fax, or interlibrary loan.

## User Training

The IFSI Library provides both online tutorials and librarian-assisted training for users to learn the best methods for searching and accessing library materials. Please contact the IFSI Library to schedule a training session.

## For Information, Assistance or User Training, contact

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